OBITUARIES

Thomas E. Reed

Alton Reed Sr. of Concord has been notified of the death of his brother, Thomas E. Reed of Baltimore, Md., who died Monday, December 5, 1977 in Baltimore.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m., with burial Saturday at 10 a.m.

William Spice Funeral Home, 1639 Broadway, Baltimore, Md. was in charge of arrangements.

Joel W. Childress

GLADSTONE- Joel William Childress, 61, of Rt. 2, Gladstone, died early Saturday morning in at Richmond hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late James Lewis Childress. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired employee of Burruss Lumber Co.

He is survived by three brothers, Marshall J. Childress of Gladstone, Richard C. Childress of Chalmette, La., and Glenn A. Childress of Hampton and one sister, Mrs. Hazel C. Bishop of Richmond.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday from Robinson Funeral Home. Burial was in the Childress family cemetery.

Orien W. Woodall

Orien Walker Woodall, 69, of 1104 Tolley's Lane, Lynchburg, died at 4:09 p.m. Friday in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Mary Harvey Woodall.

Born in Appomattox, he was a son of the late Clement Ramsey Woodall and Lucy Covington Woodall. He was a retired foreman for the city of Lynchburg, with 44 years of service, and a member of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Orien L. Woodall of Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. Betty May W. Wilson of Lynchburg; five brothers, Whit F. Woodall, Frank C. Woodall, and Clement R. Woodall, Jr. of Lynchburg, James A. Woodall of Spout Spring, and Thomas S. Woodall of Appomattox; a sister, Mrs. Katherine W. Wingfield of Appomattox; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Hollywood Baptist Church near Appomattox, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Riley H. Stinson

WINGINA - Riley H. Stinson, 76, of Wingina died Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola B. Stinon; three daughters, Mrs. Marion Jones of Lynchburg, Mrs. George Ragland of Buckingham, and Mrs. Geneva Innman of Newport News; two sons Edward O. Stinson of Madison Heights and Odesa Reed Stinson of Wingina; five sisters, Mrs. Ressie Macogay, Mrs. Etta Sorrentino, Mrs. Dorothy Bryant and Mrs. Lucille Macogay, all of Wingina, and Mrs. Violet Amos of Howardsville; five brothers, Charlie Stinson, Wilton Stinson and Everett Stinson of Wingina and Wert Stinson of Washington, D. C., 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wed. at Bagby Memorial Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Duncum Funeral Home, Dillwyn was in charge of arrangements.

Warwick Marshall, Jr.

Warwick Marshall, Jr., 55, of Newport News died Tuesday morning in a hospital there.

A veteran of World War II, he was born in Newport News. He was a son of Louise Plunkett Marshall and Warwick Marshall, Sr., of Newport News.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Betty Marshall; 1 son, 2 daughters; and 4 grandchildren; all of Newport News.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 15th, at 1 p.m. in Newport News.

He was a nephew of Clifford Plunkett of Appomattox.

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Chestnut Grove

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson of Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend of Farmville.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Senger and family of Cumberland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings of Hixburg were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Mrs. Katherine Carson and Robin Carson of Spout Spring were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan attended the Eleventh Virginia Pork Industry Conference in Williamsburg three days last week.

The regular Woman's Missionary Society meeting will be Friday night Dec. 16 at 8:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Dewey Crump.

The Homemakers Club of Chestnut Grove enjoyed a Christmas party and luncheon in the home of Mrs. Don Morris.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Charles Wayne Cook of Richmond Kenneth, Randy and Edward Cook, all of Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley Jr and Kathy of Dillwyn.

Mrs. C. W. Morris visited her mother Mrs. Lucy Glover in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook at Chesterfield Friday night.

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BECKHAM

Mr. Alfred Moore is home from the Veterans Hospital in Richmond where he has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Winston Martin is home from the Lynchburg General Hospital; visiting her recently were Mr. H. O. Martin, Mrs. W.C. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris Nelanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal Carter, Karen Carter, Fleming Moore Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin A. C. Michael and Edward and Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Gwen.

Mr. Malcolm Drinkard was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman of Springfield Ohio recently vivited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, Mrs. S. G. Martin and also visited other relatives.

Mr. Ronnie Morris is home for trhe holidays from Atlanta Georgia where he is attending Emory University.

The Young People of Trinity Church went caroling to the shut-ins Sunday night. They returned to the church and were served refreshments.

Sunday night a play entitled "Why Christmas" will be presented at Trinity CHurch by the Sunshine CLass at 7:00.

Mr. and Mrs John Glover of Appomattox were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris.

LITTLE GIRL - LARGE TURNIP

Little Cristy Smith is shown in above photo with a large five pound turnip that was grown by her grandfather, J. H. Mayberry of Appomattox. Cristy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith.

OAKVILLE

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Marshall Martin, Wednesday p.m. were Mrs. Louise Crosby, Mrs. Orlene Lorente and Mrs. Thelma Waters of Richmond.

On December 11th Mt. Comfort Church people enjoyed a program given by the youth Refreshments were served afterwards.

On December 4th Mt. Comfort W.M.U. held its annual Christmas dinner. Program honoring the senior citizens followed. Mrs. Dallas (Ruth) Walton and Mrs. Riley Meggison were given life membership pens at the meeting. Poinsettias and candy was sent to shut-ins. Mrs. Clark Moore was in charge of the program which was enjoyed by all. We were also privileged to have Mr. John Hall of Liberty Church to lead Christmas carols and sing several solos.

Liberty Choirs

The Sanctuary C hoir of Liberty Baptist Church and The Liberty Youth Singers will present the Christmas Cantata "So Great A Gift" on Sunday Dec. 18 at 7:30 in the church sanctuary. Many of the choir members have solos. You are invited to worship with us as we trace the history of Christianity. The choirs will be accompanied by Miss Patsy Hughes and directed by Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan.

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Appomattox	1,241,692.71
Augusta	13,306.75
Bedford	234,765.24
Buckingham	667,920.57
Buena Vista	69,710.44
Campbell	500,286.02
Charlotte	46,033.90
Cumberland	180,137.81
Fluvanna	24,616.96
Goochland	29,608.81
Halifax	50,176.65
Louisa	546.24
Lunenburg	13,585.47
Lynchburg	231,575.18
Montgomery	23,231.47
Nelson	950,728.70
Nottoway	5,624.24
Pittsylvania	85,517.51
Prince Edward	163,541.86
Prince Edward	163,541.86
Prince William	29,840.84
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Christmas Program

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This year, Bible Baptist Church will be having their Christmas Program on Sunday night, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. The young people of our church will be presenting a Cantata, "The Joyous News of Christmas," narrated and directed by Mrs. Cindy Thomas. Also, there will be a program for the little ones, presenting Jesus as the "Light of the World" with the children dressed in the costume of the different nationalities.

Our church extends a warm welcome to everyone in the community, to attend our regular church activities and the Christmas program.

Sunday Night, December 18

7:30 P.M.

Bible Baptist Church

Appomattox, Va.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT ROCKS CHURCH

GLORY TO GOD, a Biblical drama by Pearl Holloway, will be presented at Rocks Baptist Church on December 18, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

In the program v ill be, left to right in photo, Marilyn Harris, Susan Morris, and James Martin.

You are invited to attend. Plan now to come out and see this special Christmas Program.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickman of Rogers, Arkansas returned home last Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baldwin and family of Richmond were the guest last week end of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado.

The Pamplin Chapter of AARP at their meeting last week elected and installed officers for the coming year. Mr. Bosserman of Farmville was in charge of installation. The officers wre: President W. L. Dickinson, Vice President, James Collins, Secretary Mrs. Howard Shorter, Treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Wingfield: Added to the Board of Directors were: Howard Johnson and Howard Shorter. A large crowd attended and a delightful supper was served. All enjoyed the music of Rev. John Cunningham of Lynchburg.

METHODIST YOUTH TO SELL CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees will be sold on Saturday, December 17, at the parking lot of the Memorial United Methodist Church.

The trees will be of all sizes and reasonably priced for the sale which will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Memorial United Methodist Youth Fellowship and all proceeds will go for a trip this summer to Lake Junaluska, a United Methodist Assembly Center in North Carolina.

Christmas Program

Spout Spring Baptist Church "Why Christmas"

"Why Christmas", by Elinor Brown, a play in four scenes with a pantomine re-enactment of the Nativity in the last scene, will be presented at the Spout Spring Baptist Church, Wednesday, December 21, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The continuity of the story is carried on by an old man who is puzzled about christianity and the purpose of Christmas. He sets out to learn about it by looking in on four different families - all of whom call themselves - Christians. It stresses the influence our actions each day may have over the lives of others as well as the realmeaning of Christmas.

The public is cordially invited to come and share with the members of Spout Spring Baptist Church in their annual Christmas program.

"Why Christmas" To Be Presented At Trinity Church

A Christmas play entitled "Why Christmas?" by Elinor Brown, will be presented by the Sunshine Class of Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 18, 1977, at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

The continuity of the story is carried by an old man who is puzzled about Christianity and the purpose of Christmas. He sets out to learn about it by looking in on four different families - all of whom call themselves Christians. What he learns from the four different families will be very interesting and you will want to find out just what it happens to be. Join the congregation at Trinity Sunday night. You will enjoy this program.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED AT RED OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas Program will be presented at Red Oak Baptist Church in Oakville on Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Following the program there will be a time of fellowship in the social hall at the church.

The public is invited to attend.

DIAL GOOD NEWS 352-7900

Presbyterians Plan Christmas Program

"Unto Us A Son Is Born," by J. S. Bach, and a group of familiar Christmas carols will be presented by the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church Choir on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The choir is directed by Karen Gibson and accompanied by Virginia Carnefix. Soloists will be David Caldwell and Thomas Terry.

This program of Christmas music is being given in conjunction with the Joy Gift Offering sponsored by the Women of the Church. The program will be preceded by a covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The public is invited to both the dinner and the choral program.

Richard Baber

BAPTIST TEMPLE EXTENDS INVITATION

The Appomattox Baptist Temple, temporarily located on Church Street, gives you a special invitation to attend all services.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m.; and Evening Worship at 7 p.m. There is special music and singing at all services. Wednesday night prayer service is held at 7:30 p.m.

Richard B. Baber is pastor of the church.

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Adult Classes At CVCC

The Office of Continuing Adult Education and Community Services will offer a full slate of courses to the adults in Lynchburg and the surrounding area during the Winter Quarter beginning January 2, 1978.

Certified Professional Secretaries Examination Review, a popular course in this area, gets under way January 5 and will continue through March 6. Basics of Interior Decoration, a course which will emphasize the basics of home decoration begins January 2.

For those interested in learning to play the guitar, a beginner's course starts January 2 and will meet each Monday night for ten consecutive Mondays. Leathercraft, a course for persons interested in a creative activity or a productive hobby, begins Monday, January 2. Another hobby class that may be of interest is Advanced Photography, which also begins on the 2nd of January. One of our most popular classes in the Fall Quarter was Yoga and will be a repeat during the Winter Quarter once again.

For the "handy person" around the house, Home Appliance Repair will be offered on Wednesday nights starting January 4. Climate Control and Blueprint Reading for Welders will also be offered. For more information about these courses and other courses that will be offered at the Community College during the Winter Quarter, contact the Office of Continuing Adult Education and Community Services, phone 239-0321.

DIAL GOOD NEWS 352-7900 LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Serious Crimes Drop First Nine Months 1977

Serious crimes reported to law enforcement agencies dropped six percent during the first nine months of 1977, as compared to the same period of 1976, Attorney General Griffin B. Bell announced today.

The decline was revealed in the Uniform Crime Reports released today by Clarence M. Kelley, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Most reassuring is the fact that for four consecutive quarters, beginning with the last quarter in 1976, a decrease in the number of Index offenses has been reported," Mr. Bell said. "Law enforcement's efforts are showing results, and these results are welcome news to everyone."

The number of violent Index crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, as a group, decreased by one percent. The number of property crimes -- burglary, larceny - theft, and motor vehicle theft -- fell seven percent.

Two Index crimes showed increases. Forcible rape was up eight percent, and aggravated assault rose three percent.

Mr. Kelley called on law enforcement to intensify its struggle against crime.

"We must be resolute in our investigation of crime and imaginative in devising innovative and more successful methods for coping with the crime problem," he said.

Reported serious crime dropped seven percent in cities with more than 25,000 inhabitants. The suburban areas recorded a five-percent decline, and the rural areas showed a decrease of three percent.

Decreases in serious crime were reported by all geographic regions. The North Central States had the largest decline, nine percent; the Northeastern States followed with eight percent; the Southern States, four percent; and the Western States, three percent.

Uniform Crime Reports are collected periodically by the FBI from law enforcement agencies across the Nation. Statistics are gathered on seven Index offenses: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny - theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Virginia Law Course To Be Taught At CVCC

The Adult Education Office at Central Virginia Community College will offer a course entitled, "Laymen and the Law," in the winter quarter of 1978. The course will concentrate on law that everyone should know, and will be taught on a credit-free basis.

The class will be taught on Monday nights, beginning January 2, 1978, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. and will continue through March 6. Classes will be conducted in room 203A on the campus at CVCC. The cost of the course will be $25.00.

Facilitator of the class will be Lynchburg Attorney Gregory W. Smith. Attorney Smith is a native of Amherst County and a graduate of Washington and Lee University School of Law. He has been a practicing attorney in Amherst County since June of 1976.

The object of the class is to clarify and eliminate the myths, misinformation and misconceptions which abound among those who are not related to the legal profession. The class will give all interested citizens an opportunity to gain a basic understanding of the areas of Virginia law which are most likely to affect them.

Included in topics to be covered are contracts, personal injury, family law, wills, real estate laws, taxes and motor vehicle laws.

For registration and/or further information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at Central Virginia Community College, 239-0321.

DIAL GOOD NEWS 352-7900

PRIMARY MENU

December 19
Ravioli, string beans, peanut butter crackers, roll, butter, milk, cookie, apple sauce

December 20
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December 21
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